

Great Basin MAC Group Conference Call Agenda 877-779-1564 Group Leader: 564507# Participant: 173546#		
Date: 8/15/2015	Time: 1200	Location: SLC
GB MAC Coordinator: Gina Dingman Note Taker: Shelby Law / Kara Stringer		
ROLL CALL		
<input type="checkbox"/> GBCC	<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Arizona	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Services	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Utah	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> GB MAC Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> USFS R4	<input type="checkbox"/> FWS Pacific SW Region	
<input type="checkbox"/> BIA Western Region	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS Pacific West Region	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Utah	<input type="checkbox"/> NPS Intermountain Region	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Aviation Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Crew Coordinator	
AGENDA ITEMS		PRESENTER
Predictive Services Update: Cooler temperatures with a dry, stable westerly flow are expected across the north through the weekend. Hot and dry conditions will settle into the south.		Predictive Services
New Fire Activity/GACC Update: Some new IA in Utah and Nevada National Resources are tapped Working with local dispatch centers for any remaining IA resources.		Center Manager/COD
NMAC Update: Moving IMTs within the GACC. Complex fires where you can. Strategies must mirror capabilities. Be mindful of aircraft incidents and firefighter safety. Looking for a little short term relief. Work together.		NMAC Liaison
Incident Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priorities/Updates/Resource Issues/Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IA Soda Fire Teepee Springs West Scriver Cougar Rapid Cold Springs (500 acres) Eagle 2 900 Middle Fork 		GB MAC Coordinator GB MAC Aviation GB MAC Crews GB MAC Operations

Bobcat (50 acres)
Pole Creek (200 acres)

- **Aviation**

ASAT team – C Dingman

Gina sent out short spreadsheet of what we have. Short on Type 2 and 3 helos. Will start aviation calls on Monday. ASAT team from NWCC in Burns and Vale. Will request that they push over into Boise and McCall. C. Dingman will follow up.

- **Crews**

Approved for Extension of T1 IHC for SW and AK up to 4 days? 3 crews timing out on the 18th. K. Stringer will follow up.

- **Operations (Issues, FAST/ASAT, etc)**

Las Vegas All Hazard Team to shadow a T2 IMT. Support?

Which team? Request from Itr/FEMA. No cost – positive feedback. Will work on determining which fire to send them to.

Parameters for use of remaining resources within the GACC

Emerging fires but no resources. Could we identify starter kits for teams? Gina/Mark will follow up.

Complexing incidents (Why or why not)

West Scriver could complex with Cougar? Could free up Rosenthal for another fire. Julia will check with line officer and discuss with Gary Brown FS. **Decision: Dunford will take the West Scriver and the Rapid. Rosenthal will keep the Cougar incident.**

Business rules show that we should only throw multiple incidents into a complex if there is a least one large fire to begin with. Multiple small incidents can be managed by one organization. Engage IBAs before making complex decisions. We want to keep integrity of individual fires.

ICS-209

We need to beef up information 290's. More detail is needed specifically in number and types of needed resources as well as what objectives they will meet. Fire Behavior section needs more narrative and specific fire terminology. Need an estimated contained date for allocation of resources. We need to know about sage grouse habitat in block 30.

<p>Posting of MAC note on website under password protection? APPROVED!</p> <p>Area Command At this point for Idaho, we do NOT have a need for Area Command for BLM/USFS or GACC. Group doesn't need them. We will release them and per John Glenn believes we can use them nationally. Area Command has been reassigned to Washington State.</p> <p>Soda – ability to release one of the teams. At this point they still have a lot of fire on the ground. Want Whalen to stay there until he can have a good clean transition with the IMT 1.</p> <p>North Cal has had good luck with setting up some Strike Teams to work directly for GMAC and traveling around to different fires and performing specific tasks. May have to be creative – local caterers, showers etc. Radio frequencies</p> <p>Structures on 209s – types of structures, homes or outbuildings time frames</p> <p>Crews timing out in the Great Basin.</p>	
<p>Agency Specific of Other Issues or Concerns (Voting Members)</p> <p>USFS Region 4: National office is releasing the “Fire assistance” letter – let your people go assist with fire.</p> <p>BIA Western Region: Not much to report – helping out as needed</p> <p>Utah BLM: West Desert District took lightning yesterday and experiencing some IA. Pole Canyon is their biggest concern in the Deep Creek Wilderness Area. On other IA in Rush Valley. Managing well.</p> <p>Idaho BLM: Soda is 288,000 acres with the wind shift last night. Trying to go direct today and hope to do firing operations 2600 new acres on TDF yesterday, were able to catch all of their fires and no issues.</p>	

<p>Nevada BLM: 17 for 800+ Cold Springs fires appx 600 acres expect 200+ acres growth. Setting up SEAT base operations in Austin, NV.</p> <p>Arizona BLM: Sporadic IA. Accident investigation team in place investigating the rollover accident.</p> <p>State of Utah: Sporadic IA no issues</p> <p>State of Idaho: Nothing to report. Well get back to Gary on the concept of complexing Cougar and West Scriver</p> <p>State of Nevada:</p> <p>FWS: Nothing additional NPS Pacific West Region: Nothing NPS Intermountain Region: Heavy IA in the Grand Teton</p>	
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Date and Time of Next Call: Daily MAC Calls – 1100 PT/1200 MT	